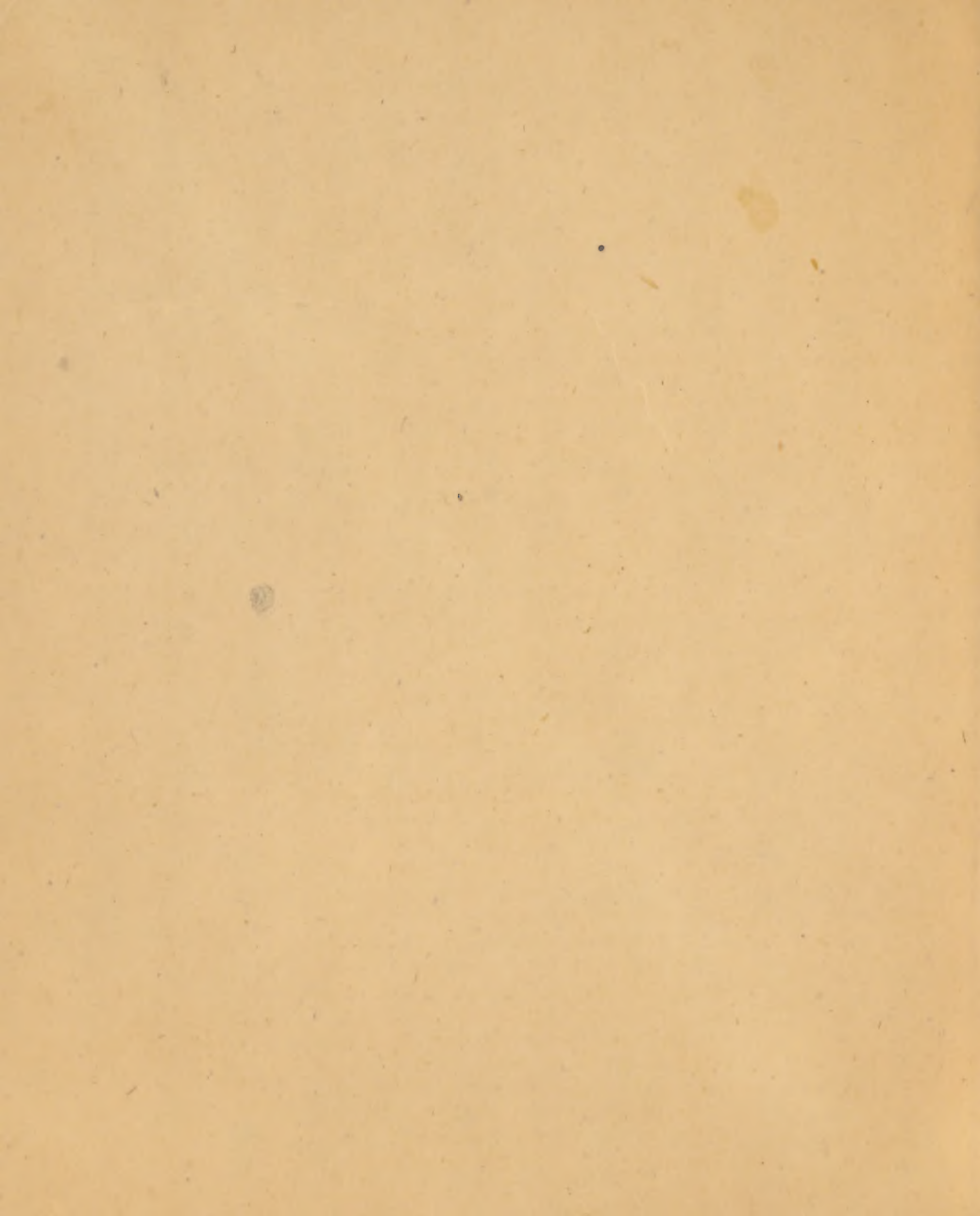


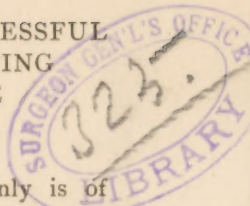
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The following letter certainly is of more than usual interest to every practising physician :

"From Sept., 1886, until March, 1887, I had in my house, and under my daily care, a case of Uterine Cancer. To counteract the offensive odor of this dreaded disease I made repeated experiments with the prominent disinfectants. The following proved to be all I could desire, viz. : Three (3) drachms of Potassæ Nitras dissolved in eight (8) ounces of Platt's Chlorides, full strength. In this I saturated thin muslin (cheese cloth), then dried it thoroughly. When necessary to cleanse or purify the room, I would burn small strips of the cloth on a shovel in different parts of the room and under the bed-clothing. The effect was magical. Almost instantly all offensive odors disappeared. This was repeated when necessary. (The nitrate of potash was used to aid combustion.)

"The result was such that no discomfort was experienced by the attendants and no offensive odor could be detected in the adjoining rooms. This was daily remarked by friends. The undertaker said it was the first case of death from Cancer where he could detect no trace of the disease.

"This method of disinfection would be equally efficient in all contagious, pestilential or infectious diseases.

"I have presented this case at length believing it to be of more than ordinary importance to physicians and attendants.

"Respectfully, H. GEROULD, M D.,

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"Cleveland, Ohio."

